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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, SY

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM ROUTE RIGHTS AND AIR ROUTINGS

REF: DAMASCUS 2664

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED FAA REGARDING PAN AM UNCONTROLLED
PASSAGE OVER ADANA/ALEPPO AND GAZIANTEP/ALLEPO ROUTINGS.
FAA SEES NO PROBLEM FROM NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION
POINT OF VIEW AND BELIEVES PAN AM CAN OPERATE SAFELY
OVER THESE ROUTINGS. HOWEVER, FAA, IN PRINCIPLE, DOES
NOT AUTHORIZE SUCH OPERATIONS WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF
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HOST GOVERNMENT.

2. EMBASSY/RCAA REQUESTED EXPLORE WITH DGCA POSSIBILITY
OF EXCEPTION FOR PAN AM OPERATIONS ON ROUTING OVER
TURKISH/SYRIAN BORDER. (FYI: WE ARE INFORMED BY PAN AM
THAT TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO PROCEDURES THAT
WOULD PERMIT USE OF THESE ROUTES. END FYI.)

3. REGARDING DGCA CONTENTION THAT USG DENIED SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS AND THREATENED TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS LAST NOVEMBER, JORDAN/SYRIA REQUEST FOR FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS WAS MUTED ALMOST TO POINT OF INAUDIBILITY. THEY FOCUSED ON WHAT THEY CAME FOR, A NON-STOP

TRANSATLANTIC ROUTE, AND ALTHOUGH NOT JUSTIFIED IN TERMS US AVIATION POLICY, JORDAN/SYRIA REQUEST WAS REVIEWED AT HIGHEST LEVEL USG AND APPROVED. THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT IS CLEAR ON RIGHTS OF US DESIGNATED AIRLINE WITH RESPECT TO PRAGUE AND EMBASSY SHOULD PERSIST IN OUR ASSERTION OF THESE RIGHTS. FYI: CZECHS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT PAN AM DROP ONE OF SIX CURRENT BEYOND POINTS AND SUBSTITUTE SYRIA. EMBASSY PRAGUE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROPOSE SUBSTITUTION OF SYRIA FOR YUGOSLAVIA. END FYI.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REMIND DGCA OF SYRIAN TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

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